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Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 8093

Appl. No.: 09/647,489 Group: 1775

Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: J. L. SAVAGE

For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN
ELECTRIC, AN ELECTRONIC OR AN OPTICAL
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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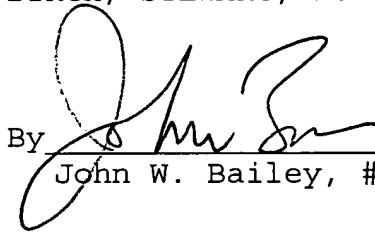
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In reply to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification, claims and abstract.

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